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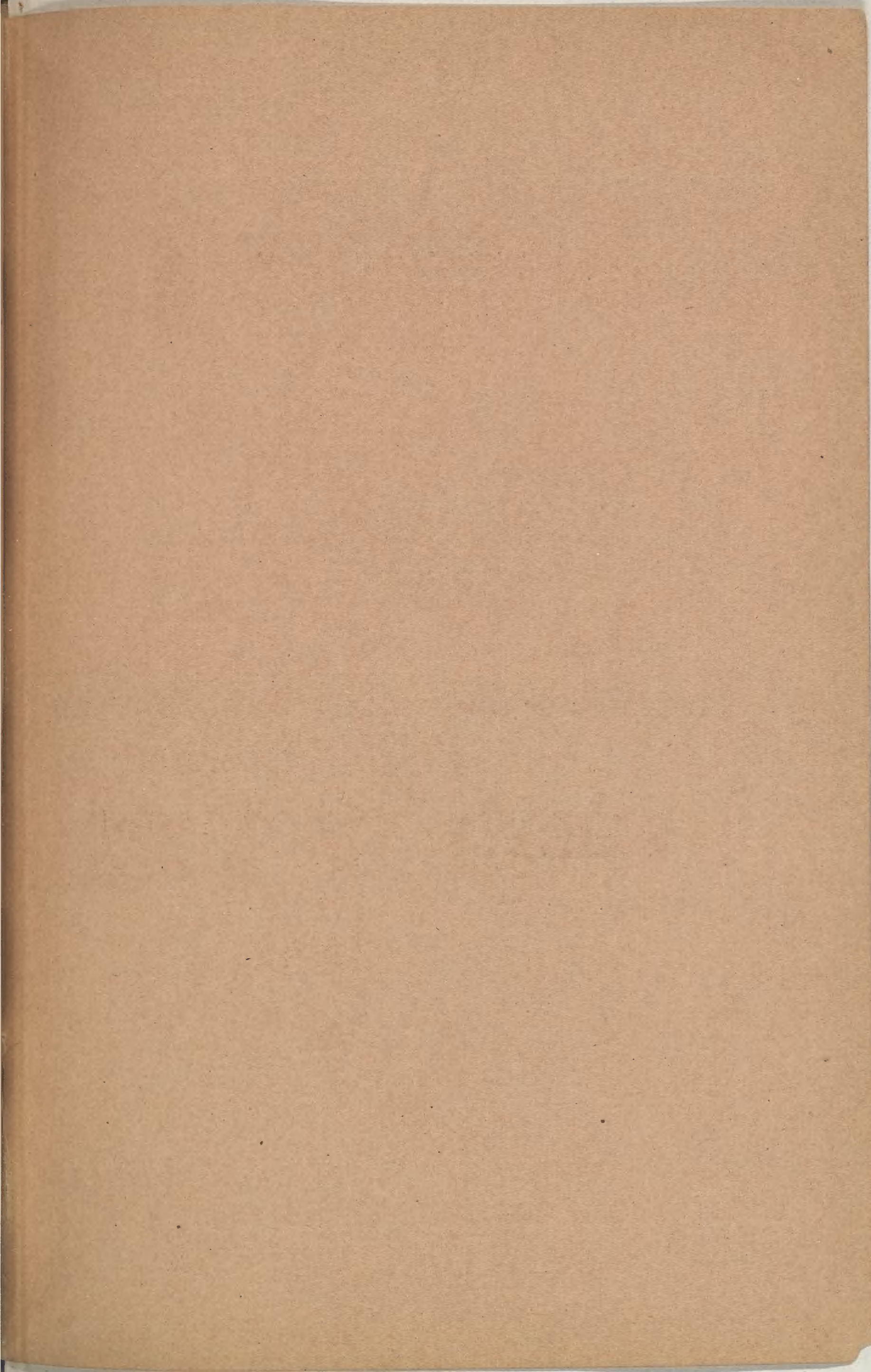


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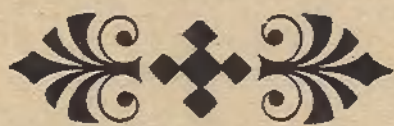


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“ ANNIE LEE,

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Bureau of Works and Charities.

1881-2.

Officers.

<i>President,</i>	REV. R. HEBER NEWTON.
<i>Vice-President,</i>	MARCUS F. HODGES.
<i>Secretary,</i>	WM. H. ROBINSON.
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A. G. MYERS,	A. W. LOZIER, M.D.

HON. JOHN WHEELER, Representing the Sunday School.
54 West 47th Street.

MRS. GEORGE DAY,	"	Infant School.
MRS. CHRISTIAN HERTER, 36 West 58th Street.	"	Kindergarten.
MRS. H. H. UPHAM, 125 West 45th Street.	"	Industrial School.
MISS EDITH R. CROSBY, 116 East 19th Street.	"	Kitchen Garden.
MR. EDWARD TUPMAN,	"	Parish Library.
MRS. D. C. KINGSLAND, 141 East 18th Street.	"	Recreation Committee.
MR. HENRY HANNA, 227 West 49th Street.	"	Publication Committee.
MISS EMILY ANTHON, M.D., 13 West 35th Street.	"	Diet Kitchen.
MRS. E. H. JANES, 208 West 42nd Street.	"	Employment Society.
MISS E. C. ROBINSON, 441 West 47th Street.	"	Y'g Ladies' Sew'g Soc.
MR. W. H. ROBINSON, 441 West 47th Street.	"	Fresh Air Fund.
MRS. CAROLINE ADAMS, 326 West 43d Street.	"	Parish Visitor.

Calendar for Worship and Work.

1880-1.

DAILY.

Free Kindergarten, 9 A.M. to 1 P.M.
(Saturday and Sunday excepted.)

Woman's Dispensary, 2 to 3 P.M.
(Not certain.)

WEEKLY.

SUNDAYS, Morning Prayer and Sermon, . . . 11 A.M.
Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, . . . 3 P.M.
Choral Prayers and Address, . . . 4 P.M.
MONDAYS, Young Ladies' Sewing Society, . . 2 to 4 P.M.
TUESDAYS, Kitchen Garden Class, No. 2, . . 3.30 P.M.
WEDNESDAYS, Pastor's office hours at the Church, 2.30 to 4.30 P.M.
" Employment Society, . . . 2 to 4 P.M.
THURSDAYS, Kitchen Garden Class, No. 3, . . 3.30 P.M.
" Choir Singing Class, . . . 8 P.M.
FRIDAYS, Kitchen Garden Class, No. 1, . . 3 P.M.
SATURDAYS, Industrial School, . . . 10 to 12 A.M.
" Choir Rehearsal, . . . 8 P.M.

MONTHLY.

FIRST SUNDAY IN THE MONTH, Holy Communion, 11 A.M.
SECOND SUNDAY IN THE MONTH, Infant Baptism, . 3.30 P.M.
FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH, Vestry Meeting, . 8 P.M.
FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH, Bureau of Works and
Charities, . . . 8 P.M.
——— FRIDAY OF THE MONTH, Free Entertainment
for the Poor, . . . 8 P.M.

N.B. The Parish Library is open after each service in the Church.

Offertories.

FIRST SUNDAY IN THE MONTH.

Fund to be used by the Pastor for the Poor and for Miscellaneous Objects.

THIRD SUNDAY IN THE MONTH.

OCTOBER,	Clerical Education Book Fund.
NOVEMBER,	Bureau of Works and Charities.
DECEMBER,	City Hospitals.
JANUARY,	House Fund.
FEBRUARY,	Domestic Missions.
MARCH,	(Easter) Parish Purposes.
APRIL,	Foreign Missions.
MAY,	Fresh Air Fund.

At Morning Service on each Sunday there will be an OFFERTORY, which, unless designated as above, or otherwise indicated at the time, is for the Church Fund.

Notices.

PASTOR'S office hours, at the church, from 2½ to 4½ P. M., Wednesday.

The Pastor would affectionately urge upon those who are at any time laboring under spiritual doubt, depression, temptation or anxiety to counsel with him.

Parishioners are desired to notify the Clergy of any change of residence. Also of any serious sickness in their families.

Persons connecting themselves with the Parish are requested to inform the Sexton of their address.

Communicants are desired to bring letters of transfer on entering the Parish and to apply for them on leaving.

Blank forms should be procured on giving notice for Baptisms, Marriages or Funerals, and returned at the time of the service. They may be had of the Sexton.

When the Church is to be opened for any special service—*e. g.*, Baptisms, etc.—notice ought to be given to the Sexton.

Pastor's Statistical Report.

Baptisms,	20
Confirmed,	28
Communicants added,	51
Communicants died,	0
Communicants removed,	3
Present number of communicants, about	526
Marriages,	8
Burials,	16
Services on Sunday,	98
Services on week days,	33
Offerings in the church for charitable objects, exclusive of offertories for Parish Pur- poses and for the Bureau of Works and Charities,	\$1,307 69

Treasurer's Statement for Year ending April 30th, 1881.

CR.		DR.	
Salaries of Clergy and Sextons,	\$8,283 96	Balance May 1st, 1880,	\$1,455 79
Music,	4,759 46	By Note Discounted,	1,000 00
Note Discounted,	1,000 00	Offerings,	\$2,071 39
" Interest on same,	6 41	" Easter,	1,298 09
	<u>1,006 41</u>		<u>3,369 48</u>
Interest on Mortgage,	1,200 00	Pew Rents,	12,180 49
Repairs, Supplies and Sundries,	769 32	Error Deposit,	6 00
Coal,	205 70	" Check,	3 00
Gas,	440 34		
Painting,	171 10		
Carpets,	33 52		
Upholstering,	584 10		
Parish Visitor,	37 50		
Printing Parish Year,	61 50		
Easter Flowers,	75 00		
Error Deposits,	1 00		
" Check,	50		
Balance, May 1st, 1881,	385 35		
	<u>\$18,014 76</u>	Balance May 1st, 1881,	\$18,014 76
			\$385 35

LEWIS MADDUX,
Treasurer Anthon Memorial Church,

Report of the Secretary of the Bureau of Works and Charities.

HEREWITH are presented the reports of the various organizations connected with the Bureau for the past year. They show an excellent work.

The one want urged upon us from every department of our work is the imperative need of a Parish House—a house for our schools and societies. Our work has indeed reached a point where the successful development of all our Societies—and even the very continuance of some of them—demands a suitable building, in lieu of the basement where all our present operations are carried on.

WM. H. ROBINSON,

Secretary.



Sunday School.

Number of scholars on the roll, . . .	600
Average attendance being about . . .	390
Number of teachers,	39

AS our school is chiefly composed of poor children, we find much to do for their bodily wants. Sixty of the very poorest children of the school were, through the kindness of the Rev. Willard Parsons, of the "Evening Post" (Fresh Air Fund), sent to the country for two weeks. Two of them obtained permanent homes, and several others could have done the same, but their parents would not consent. One sick boy was placed in St. Luke's Hospital, and has recovered. One boy and two girls have, through the kindness of Sister Anne Ayres, been received at St. Johnsland, where the Sunday-school, by their voluntary offerings, are supporting a crippled boy at an expense of \$100 per year.

Much help has also been given the very poor children and their parents in the way of rent, food and clothing. Many cases of severe illness during the very warm summer have been most faithfully cared for by Mrs. Dr. Brinkman, of 219 West 23d street, she visiting them at their wretched homes, and giving them every attention that a faithful physician could.

We cannot judge of our spiritual work by the fruitage, as that naturally awaits time to ripen. As usual, however, the chief portion of the Confirmation Class was drawn from our school, about twenty of our scholars coming forward to renew their baptismal vows.

We stand always in need of more teachers, especially of gentlemen.

JOHN WHEELER, *Superintendent.*

Financial Report.

From Balance 1879 and 1880.....\$150 00
 Error in Accounting..... 85 00

\$235 00

EXPENDED FOR 1879 AND 1880.

For Bills, Dr. Kelly, Balance Due.....\$62 50
 T. Whittaker, "..... 27 78
 Tract Society, "..... 24 52
 For Charitable Purposes..... 20 20
 Offerings to St. Mary's Hospital for Children. 50 00
 " St. Luke's Hospital, Children's
 Ward..... 50 00

\$235 00

1880 and 1881.

RECEIVED.

From Bureau of Works and Charities, for General
 Expenses.....\$350 00
 Bureau of Works and Charities, for Christ-
 mas Festival..... 300 00

\$650 00

Sunday-school Collections... ..

225 50

\$875 50

EXPENDED.

For Music, Books, Lesson Papers, Children's
 Papers, etc.....\$244 68
 Covering Lib. Books, Printing Catalogues, etc. 63 33
 Charitable Purposes..... 42 00
 Christmas Festival..... 300 00

\$650 00

For Missions, St. Johnsland (Cripple Boy)\$100.00
 " St. Luke's Hosp. (Child's Ward)... 50 00
 " Episcopal Orphans' Home..... 50 00
 Fresh Air Fund..... 25 50

\$225 50

\$875 50

J. WHEELER.

The Infant School.



THE number of children in the Infant School varies but little from the two preceding years; containing about 200. Indeed, with our present accommodations it would not be possible to increase the number; and it is questionable if we are not over-crowded now. When new scholars have been received, those seeming most needy have been given the preference. At no time during the last ten years has the number of children who have widowed mothers been as large as now; and this fact has necessitated the giving an increased amount of aid. Much sickness has come, and many deaths during the year, not among the children only but the parents also.

Into the Infant School death has come many times, and several familiar little faces have gone out from us forever. The outlook for the coming winter seems gloomy indeed—with increased rents, and higher prices for the most needed articles of food, it is a serious question how these already over-burdened women are to meet the future. The need for clothing is urgent, not for the children alone, but also their parents.

Half-worn shoes are specially needed, and *all things* wearable will be acceptable.

JEANETTE M. DAY.

Statement of moneys received for Infant School from Nov., 1880, to Oct. 31st, 1881:

By appropriations from Bureau of Works and Charities.....	\$365 00
From Miss S. M. Frain.....	5 00
" " " "	3 00
" Mrs. McKimmon, for Christmas Tree.....	1 50
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	\$374 50

EXPENDED.

Balance due as per report, 1880.....	\$20 80
For shoes (including 20 pairs for children in older school)...	170 95
For food.....	49 27
Necessaries for a dying woman.....	9 64
" " " man.....	7 53
Toward payment of rents.....	70 13
Two tons of coal.....	11 50
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	\$339 82
Balance cash on hand.....	34 68
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Oct. 31st, 1881.	\$374 50

JEANNETTE M. DAY.

The Free Kindergarten.

MRS. CHRISTIAN HERTER, *President.*

MRS. A. A. WILLIAMSON, *Secretary.*

MISS MARY L. VAN WAGENEN, *Kindergartner.*

ASSISTANTS.

MISS CHRISTINE H. MEDAY,	MISS CORA A. SMITH,
MISS FANNIE C. HODGES,	MISS LAVINIA MEDAY,
MISS SARAH ANDREWS,	MISS ISABEL T. MASTERS,
MISS HELEN MCDUGALL.	

THE Kindergarten has been opened from the first week in October, and it closed the last week in June.

During this time it has been in daily session (Saturdays and Sundays excepted) from 9 to 1. As heretofore, a substantial dinner has been provided for the children before they returned home—thus ensuring them one good meal each day.

In consequence partly of our lack of sufficient assistants and partly of the spread of contagious sickness in our section, our numbers have been lower than usual. Sixty-five names have been on our roll.

In proceeding to comply with your request, I feel that you have not set me a more difficult task to accomplish than this noting of results I have observed in our work among the children. The daily and intimate relation-

ship which I hold with my children causes me to shrink from revealing what I see and know, and what they tell me of their inner selves. It seems like a breach of confidence on my part, to tell of the struggles in their little lives; their strivings to do right; and very often their conquering of self. But you will use only what you think best for our friends to know of our work.

On March 11th, 1881, we celebrated, in a very modest way, the third birth-day of the Church K. G. In looking around among the children, I found many who were with us when we organized three years previous. It is these, our old children, in whom I see the greatest results of the training. It is these children who have proved what a blessing the K. G. has been to them, and is. In changed faces, voices, manners, I see the results. And here, I must say, I owe a debt of gratitude to these same children, who each year assist me, more than I can tell, in helping me to govern and train the new scholars who come from time to time. With an influx each year of very new, very troublesome element naturally—coming from the worst districts, many of them—but for the help of my first children, I could not succeed in effecting the results which I see, even before I look for them. The K. G. influence has gone very far into the homes of many. Mothers, and fathers too, come to me, and testify not only to the great change in the children, who are happy and joyous, making home and the babies happy, shedding new light wherever they go, but they testify to the change in themselves. Life appears different to them. They are being helped in the care of their children, and the children help them to a better life. The little blessing asked with clasped hands over the daily dinner given in the K. G. has not been left behind at the

K. G. door; but more than one mother has told me how "the children will say a little prayer before they eat, because they do it at the school; and if these little ones do it, must not father and mother also fold their hands and say it too?" I have had to teach these little words to a mother. A little, gentle girl begs the rude father to be gentle to mother, because in the K. G. the children are kind to each other; and then this little one runs quickly for a companion to play a little game with her to show the parents how the little birds are gentle and kind to each other. The poor, weary mother comes and tells me this, because the husband kisses her fondly, and says, "Our Carry shall never have to tell me to be good to you again."

One of our children is a true missionary, doing actual mission work. A lady came to me one morning, and asked to see the K. G. She told me in her sewing-school was a little girl of six years, Jennie N.; this child attended our K. G. She then told me of the beautiful work this girl was doing each Saturday morning. Once on a time, she was very weary; the children felt the influence, and were troublesome and restless. In her despair she said aloud, "What shall I do with these naughty children?" A child arose and said: "We are not naughty, only tired; and in *my* K. G. when we are tired we play a game." The lady said: "I know no games." Jennie immediately volunteered to teach the game—it was our much loved "Birdie in the Greenwood"—to over fifty children. Quickly benches were moved, and the little teacher soon had under her control these "troublesome children." In that sewing-school the K. G. games are an institution, and I was glad to furnish music, etc., to assist them. A true K. G. will soon be there, planted by

our own Jennie. I want to keep my children with me; they will be our future Kindergartners. I could tell you of a father, who is now a respectable, hard-working man. Alas! how many months did he spend in idleness and sin! He was brought to this new mind by seeing how industrious at home were his children; and he hearing of *my* inability to sharpen pencils *well*, offered to do that much work for me. The offer was accepted, and his wife came and told me how good it made him feel to know that he was still of some use to somebody; and with this feeling of self-respect came the desire for work; and he did not seek in vain.

Our children are busy children; they are helpful children, and they are sharers of each other's burdens. It is touching to see the tender care one has for the other. Of course, they are very often troublesome, and even cross to each other; but when they have learned to be happy and busy they forget to be quarrelsome, and any unkindness jars upon them.

Not long ago I saw one little, very new boy scratch another's face, literally scraping acquaintance. A lively fight commenced. One little girl quietly left her place, and going up to them, said: "Look up there!" pointing to a text on the wall which a kind friend had given to us at Christmas; "That says, 'Little children, love one another.'" They immediately became interested, and pointing to another text, one of the combatants questioned, "And what does that one mean?" I told him it said "Glory to God in the highest." While I was trying to tell him its meaning, our almost hopeless Bertie replied, "Oh, that means just like the other, 'Little children, love one another.'" I thought, Oh! baby; you have helped

me ; children's love and children's praises are the highest and best glory given to the Father.

In a weary hour I was unfortunately tempted to ask the question teachers are so fond of asking their pupils, "What *did* you come to school for?" This I asked a number of little ones. "To learn," was the reply. I am ashamed when I tell you I answered them, "I do not think you learn at all ; you are inattentive, etc., etc., etc." I was very dreadful about it. Such a looking at each other ; such knowing glances passed from one baby to the other ; such a buzzing ! Our little big-eyed Georgie arose, and coming to my side, said, "Why, I did learn ; I learned the new song." Another came to me and said, "I learned the game and taught it to our baby." Another said, "Mamma says, I'm a compert" (comfort). Our sunny Mary told me, "*she* learned at the K. G. to be good and happy all day, and to sing for mamma." So each little tot gave its experience of what had been learned in the K. G. at this indignation meeting. I, too, learned my lesson, and I needed just this to restore my shaken faith.

A lovely, bright boy, Albert, whose great joy was in his K. G., was with us on a Friday. On Monday morning the play-mates came to me, crying, "that Albert was dead." It was hard to have him go away, but we always think of him, and talk of him in his new and beautiful K. G., where, as some little boy told me, "there were green trees and fishes." The father of Albert was taken away only two days before he was. What a comfort were the little works to the mother ; the little mats, sewing cards, etc., which her boy had made in his K. G. ! This boy had brought several little friends to me, asking me to "teach them too."

The K. G. has done very much towards uniting mothers and fathers, the parents of the children who live in the tenement houses. When we first commenced our work, I was very much troubled and grieved at the feeling of discord pervading the various families. For example, Mrs. A., living on the first floor, would ask me not to allow her children to play with those of Mrs. B., who lived perhaps one or two flights of stairs up or down. Through the influence of our children this was all changed. Mrs. A. not only brings her own birdlings to the K. G., but she calls for Mrs. B.'s, and tenderly and carefully takes them with her, telling me that it was no trouble, and she liked to see the little ones together. My stronghold is in this grasp of the parents. A woman came to me to-day, whose little boy has long been with us, holding by the hand a little girl, whose mother had just died of consumption. Almost her last words were, "Take Clara to the Church K. G.; they will make her happy there." And the little "Kindlings" *did* take the little girl right into their hearts, and she is happy, and I think the dear mother must rejoice.

I almost wish that I could tell you of some one case of a real bad child; but I have looked in vain for one. I read of very wicked children in Kindergartens and schools, but I think our little ones leave their worst habits at the door. They are not perfect children; troublesome, oftentimes very. But here again, I am helped by my children. The disorderly ones are immediately adopted by those who have been with us longer; the work is taken out of my hands, and *presto*, I have a repentant, happy one, who very soon in his turn helps the next rebel. Two lovely little fellows have been removed by death. Our Lillian we buried only a few

days ago. Lily, the little care-taker, the little holy child, whose mind was not on this earth at all! She loved to sing of the "Happy Land," a little hymn she had learned in her "dear S. S." Helpful little child—this baby of only five years—each afternoon, sat at her mother's side, and sewed the buttons on the coarse undergarments which her mother made. We miss these little sisters, and it is hard to give them up, but they have left a sweet influence all around us.

We had our usual Thanksgiving Feast and our Christmas Festival, where a real live Santa Claus came down the chimney, bringing to the children the pretty toys, games, etc., which our good friend, Mrs. Herter, provided for them.

The poor mothers' hearts were made glad also, not only in seeing the children glad, but by the good supper provided for them by friends of the church—the Misses Fessenden, Hodges, Smith, Mrs. Mayher, Mrs. McKinnon, Mrs. Brown, etc.

At Easter the "Hare" paid us a visit, and he was welcomed heartily.

A morning spent at Central Park was quite a feature of the year. There the children played their K. G. games, and sang their songs. A jolly frolic had we, when it was time to close our K. G. for the summer.

All came; babies, mothers, grandmothers, and *our* children entertained them. Our Secretary, Mrs. D. D. Williamson, had provided for everybody a bountiful supply of strawberries and ice cream, and it was a much-enjoyed occasion. In June Mr. A. R. Whitney presented tickets for an excursion on one of the Iron Boats to Coney Island. A party of parents and children spent a day most happily there. We have also to thank the

"Fresh Air Fund" of the church for taking such good care of our K. G. children during the summer.

The Sisters of St. Mary's Hospital have cared for one of our boys, and a delicate little girl, *not a hospital case*, was received into St. John's Hospital, Brooklyn, where they did very much towards building up her weakened constitution. She is now with us in the K. G. this fall, well and happy.

The Young Ladies' Sewing Society have supplied many of our children with shoes and garments. We are always glad and anxious to have our friends, and particularly those of our church, come to see us. We will work for them, sing for them, and play for them, if they will only come.

Our room looks bright and cheery, and when we have our new chairs and tables we shall feel very comfortable. We long for an Aquarium. I wonder if our friends knew of our great desire for this if they would not send us one.

We ought to build up our advanced class this coming year, and we can—if we have some additional means.

I thank everybody for whatever he or she has done to help our K. G.

Yours, always gratefully,

M. L. VAN WAGENEN.

Kindergarten A. M. Church,

IN ACCOUNT WITH

MARY F. WILLIAMSON, Treasurer.

Dr.

1881.

Oct. 31st.	To Payments for the year—	
	“ Salary of Kindergartnerin.....	\$600 00
	“ “ Assistant.....	160 00
	“ Labor.....	81 50
	“ Lunches.....	117 00
	“ Materials.....	44 72
	“ Balance in Treasury.....	11 18
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		\$1,014 40

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By Balance from Last Year.....	\$46 40
“ Cash, received from Bureau.....	968 00
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	\$1,014 40

MARY F. WILLIAMSON,

Treasurer.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1, 1881.

Report of Kitchen Garden School.

THERE have been three classes in Kitchen Garden actively at work during the past winter. The average attendance upon each class has been about twenty children, making a total of sixty; the greater part of whom received the instruction for the first time, although, in each class, there remained a few of those children who had been partially trained the year before; these older ones serving to lead the classes, prepare the materials, and already, in many little ways, putting in practice the lessons of neatness and helpfulness which they had learned.

The scholars have uniformly manifested great interest and steady improvement; many of them have already gone out as servants, and the reports of their efficiency are very encouraging.

It is hoped that during the present season there may be started an "Advance Class" of the eldest girls from the previous classes, which, by the use of larger articles and

more minute directions, may thoroughly develop the system, and fit those who graduate from it to take, immediately, good places as competent house servants.

TEACHERS:

MISS A. F. KERNER, MISS M. K. JANES,
MISS E. R. CROSBY.

ASSISTANTS:

MISS PISTOR, MISS SNOW,
MISS WHEELER, MISS TABOR,
MISS THISTLE, THE MISSES ROBINSON,
MRS. BEECHER, THE MISSES LIVINGSTON,
MISS DORR.

Expense Account, 1880-81.

RECEIPTS.

Balance carried over,	\$ 1 55
Received from Fund,	10 00
Total,	<u>\$11 55</u>

EXPENSES.

To Schermerhorn for Materials,	\$2 48
Sundries,	1 19
Total,	<u>\$3 69</u>
Total remaining,	\$7 88

EDITH R. CROSBY.

The Industrial School.



THIS school, one of the earliest works in the church, aims to teach and train girls in the use of the needle, woman's constant companion in the tasks of the home, and her very common means of support. Our Public Schools make no provision for the lamentably "common" ignorance found among the poor in this work of every home, and this same ignorance prevents parents from imparting better skill to their children. We try to fit the children to use their needles well, for the tidiness of their own persons and the help of hard-worked mothers and the thrift of future homes.

We have sought to give *thorough* instruction, and think that the improvement manifested in the work of the scholars speaks well for the instruction given.

We hope next year to add instruction in finer work.

For really skilled needlewomen there is always good demand.

Will not some good friend of woman's practical education be at the charge of a competent needlewoman for this advanced class of elder girls?

OUR SCHOOL OPENED

on Saturday, Nov. 6th, 1880, with an attendance of 115 children. In a short time 306 names were en-

rolled, the average attendance being 190. Many of the scholars soon left, as there were not enough teachers to instruct them all. On the 27th of April, closing day, 48 prizes were awarded for good sewing. During the winter 364 garments were given. All of these (with the exception of 26 pieces, for the sewing of which we are indebted to the Ladies of the Employment Society, to whom we render our sincere thanks), were made by the children, using 330 yards of muslin and 218 yards of calico. We most gratefully acknowledge the following donation, from John E. Kaughran & Co.: 49 yards of calico.

TEACHERS.

MISS EMMONS,
MRS. CENTER,
MISS KERNER,
MISS BARLOW,
MRS. FITCH,
MISS PISTOR,
MISS WISE,
MISS N. S. ROBINSON,
MISS OSGOOD,
MRS. BAILEY,
MRS. CLIFFORD,
MISS SHELTON,
MISS ANDREWS,
MRS. MASON,
MISS BRIGHAM,
MRS. HARMS,
MISS RICH,
MRS. BROWER,

MISS ASPINWALL,
MISS L. ASPINWALL,
MISS LEAYCRAFT,
MISS G. LEAYCRAFT,
MISS WILSON,
MISS THISTLE,
MISS BRINCKERHOFF,
MISS HEISER,
MISS GILBERT,
MRS. COCHRAN,
MISS DORR,
MISS MARSH,
MISS R. S. MARSH,
MISS KNOWLTON,
MISS MEDAY,
MISS ALLEN,
MISS FITZMAURICE,
MRS. PRIOR.

M. E. UPHAM, *Superintendent.*

EXPENSE ACCOUNT

OF THE

Industrial School

FOR 1880-81.

RECEIPTS.

Left over from last year.....	\$1.52
Received from Bureau of Works & Charities.....	80.00
“ “ Miss Brinckerhoff.....	2.00
“ “ Miss Brigham.....	2.00
Fines.....	.50
Total.....	<u>\$86.02</u>

EXPENSES.

For muslin and calico.....	\$37.00
“ thread, needles, thimbles, etc.....	9.02
Anniversary expenses... ..	40.00
Total.....	<u>\$86.02</u>

M. E. UPHAM, *Superintendent.*

Parish Library.



SINCE my last report it has been determined to enlarge and reorganize the Parish Library, with a view to extend its usefulness, especially among the younger members of the congregation. To this end the Bureau of Works and Charities has appropriated the sum of \$125 for the purchase of new books, and also decided to allow a further sum of \$10 each month for the same purpose.

I have been fortunate in securing the services of Messrs. McDougall and Bostwick as assistants, and hope that by placing the library on a better and more extended basis the congregation may be induced to take a livelier interest in it than has hitherto been manifested. The Library at present contains upwards of six hundred books, carefully selected from among the best works on Religion, Science, History, General Literature and the higher class of Fiction. With the sum appropriated by the Bureau additions can be made, which will render the Library second to none of its kind in the city. In order to secure the greatest possible advantage from the sum at my disposal, I shall be glad to receive suggestions

from members of the congregation as to works they would wish to see added. For this end a list of suggested books is kept open at the Library.

I trust that the congregation will now respond to the efforts made by the church authorities to extend and improve the Library, and co-operate with them in making it a valuable adjunct to the other church works, both as a source of recreation and improvement.

I give herewith statistics for the past year :

Number of Books in Library.....	625
“ different persons who have drawn books... 60	
“ books drawn.....	711
“ “ outstanding.....	50
“ “ missing.....	5
Average number drawn weekly.....	16
“ “ by each person.....	12

Very respectfully,

E. S. TUPMAN,
Librarian.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31st, 1881.

Recreation Committee.



THE aim of this committee is to provide for the hard-worked poor, who have so few opportunities of innocent recreation in our great city, entertainments which shall be both amusing and instructive. The well-used Sunday-school room of the church is brought into use for this purpose. Tickets are distributed at the beginning of the season through the schools and societies of the church, chiefly as an advertisement, but all respectable people applying are freely admitted.

We seek, as far as possible, to utilize the talent of the young people of the church, who are encouraged to apply thus the Master's words: "When thou makest a dinner or a supper, call not thy friends, nor thy brethren, neither thy kinsmen, nor thy rich neighbors; lest they also bid thee again, and a recompense be made thee. But when thou makest a feast, call the poor, the maimed, the lame, the blind, and thou shalt be blessed; for they cannot recompense thee."

Outside assistance has, however, to be called in, and we have sometimes to employ professional skill to vary our entertainments; but this has always been done at

very moderate charges. From these different resources we have been enabled to offer readings, recitations, serious and comic vocal and instrumental music, exhibitions of jugglery, etc., etc.

The room will hold from four to five hundred people, and there are generally few seats unoccupied. The performances are keenly, and often critically, enjoyed.

The low ceiling of the room hinders our work greatly, as it mars elocutionary and musical effects, and we look forward with hope to the prospect of a "House" with a suitable hall for such purpose.

Last winter five free entertainments were given by the committee. These, with the addition of four admirable lectures, contributed by the ladies of the Sorosis (duly reported by the chairman of the committee), made a good season's work. The expenses, amounting to \$48.28, were necessarily increased by the lack of sufficient volunteer assistance from the young people of our church.

We trust, this year, many additional names will be handed in of those willing to co-operate with us in our modest and would-be inexpensive efforts to give to crowds of eager applicants a few hours' innocent recreation. Members of the congregation might also interest outside talent in our effort.

Our thanks are cordially offered to those ladies and gentlemen who have, during the seasons past, given us valuable assistance.

MRS. D. C. KINGSLAND,

Directress.

Report of Committee on Art, of Sorosis.



THE Committee on Art of the Ladies' Club, the Sorosis, Miss S. E. Fuller, Chairman, gave a series of four free lectures upon art topics during the winter. The first lecture, on January 21st, was by Mrs. Anna Randall Diehl, upon the topic, "All Art is Nature better understood." Recitations and music followed, given by Mrs. Diehl and her pupils. On February 25th, Mrs. Rebecca A. Morse gave a valuable paper upon "Art an Essential of Education." Miss Clara Stutsman, contralto, and Misses Morse and Nichols, pianistes, gave some excellent music. On March 25th, Miss Julia M. Thomas gave an extempore lecture upon "The Expressions of Art," giving illustrations of the various forms by which art is manifested. On April 22d, Miss Reese, of London, gave the concluding lecture upon the topic, "The Beginning of Art." Music was rendered by Mad. Rupin, pianiste; Signor Leucioni Buffo, baritone; Mad. Courtney, soprano. Mr. William Mason also gave some fine recitations.

These lectures were well attended, and called forth much interest. The warm thanks of the church are due to the untiring Chairman of the Committee for favoring us again with this admirable help in the cause of popular recreation and instruction; to the gifted lecturers who gave their valuable services to this effort so readily; and to the various artistes who kindly added their accomplishments to the attractions of the lectures.

Dispensary.



IN consequence of the addition to the church built this summer, the room formerly occupied by the Dispensary, and the only one available for the purpose, will no longer serve, being now too dark. With this report, therefore, the Dispensary must, apparently, suspend work temporarily.

Besides, the present location is one not accessible to the people who attend. A Dispensary situated further west, conducted on the principles of the "Provident Dispensaries" of London, as suggested by the Rector, would be a decided improvement on the present arrangement, and would doubtless prove of incalculable benefit to that class of people who most deserve help—those who try to help themselves.

Could the church secure its desired "House," then, in its conveniences, its more western location, and among the worthy poor its societies and clubs would draw around it, the Dispensary would be able to reopen auspiciously.

Our church was the first, I believe, to open a dispensary for women, attended by lady physicians, and this feature of the dispensary work is surely needed still.

In taking leave of the work, permit me to express the hope that some good has been accomplished, and also to return thanks for the opportunity of usefulness which the Dispensary has afforded to the physicians who have attended.

Respectfully,

AMELIA WRIGHT.

N. B.—The Bureau reluctantly accepted the resignation of Dr. Wright from the Dispensary, and passed a vote of thanks to her for her faithful and skillful services, which made our Dispensary so much of a success. A committee was appointed to consider the question of continuing the Dispensary.



STATISTICAL REPORT.

	No. of Physicians in Attendance.	No. of days open.	No. of Prescriptions at Dispensary.	No. of Prescriptions at Offices.	No. of visits at houses of Patients.	No. of Cases of Accouchment.	No. of Surgical Cases.	Deaths.
1880.								
November	2	12	90	5	7	1	1	0
December	2	14	118	29	10	0	0	0
1881.								
January	3	16	113	28	22	0	0	0
February	3	16	98	21	9	0	0	0
March.....	3	18	94	34	7	0	0	0
April.....	3	20	106	25	7	2	0	0
May.....	3	18	104	9	19	1	0	0
June.....	2	12	90	11	9	1	0	0
July.....	2	12	58	4	3	1	0	0
August.....	2	8	21	6	6	1	0	0
September.....	2	8	35	5	0	0	0	0
October	1	6	38	12	13	1	0	0
Total.....			965	189	112	8	1	0

Total number of prescriptions for the year.....1,266

AMELIA WRIGHT, M. D.

Dispensary of the Anthon Memorial Church.

Financial report for the year ending October 31, 1881.

DR.

CR.

DISPENSARY.

\$19 21	Remedies and Corks.....	\$11 75
	Vials, 1-2 gross.....	2 00
	Stationery	1 26
	Washing Towels.....	3 00
	Balance.....	1 20
<u>\$19 21</u>		<u>\$19 21</u>

AMELIA WRIGHT, M. D.

The Diet Kitchen.



THE Diet Kitchen was started several years ago, to supply nutritious food to the patients applying at the Dispensary who were found, as most of the sickly poor are found, to be suffering from an under-vitalized condition, demanding food quite as much as medicine. Only such parties as are given orders from the Dispensary physicians for our supplies, receive our aid.

One hundred and eighty (180) orders for our supplies have been thus met by the Diet Kitchen, between January 5th, the date of opening, and April 20th, the date of closing.

ARTICLES DISTRIBUTED.

Milk	475 quarts.
Soup	640 "

Miss A. F. Allen has discharged most kindly the duties of the office committee.

Mr. Waite, the proprietor of the Brevoort House, most generously provided all the soup which was distributed during the winter by the Diet Kitchen.

We desire also at this time to express our sincere thanks—which, by accident, failed to appear in our report in the last “Year Book”—for the great kindness of one of the members of the congregation, who during the previous winter and early spring, supplied from four to six families of the sickly and feeble poor twice a week with an abundance of fresh beef.

By the bounty of several members of the congregation fifty-two families were sent generous donations of fruit, vegetables and poultry, for Thanksgiving Day.

At Christmas a similar provision was made for eight households.

Received from the Bureau of Works and Charities, and expended for the purchase of milk tickets, \$40.00.

EMILY ANTHON, M. D., *Directress*.

Employment Society.



THE Employment Society supplies poor women with sewing, paying them fairly for work done, and thus aiding without giving alms. Our Society entered early in November upon a season of very busy work. Not only was a larger number of women assisted than during the previous winter, but—what is most encouraging to remark—at a smaller cost to the Society. The satisfactory character of the sewing done is shown by the cash returns from the sale of garments, which are fully one-third more than was received from the same source last year.

Among those assisted are a number of mothers, who are obliged to support their households, wholly or in part, during the cold season, while their husbands are thrown out of work ; others of them are widows with children, and some are blind.

The aim of the Society is to guard the self-respect and independence of those that it seeks to help. These results are not reached without a great deal of self-denying labor by many of the ladies of the congregation, and the directress desires to return them her sincere thanks for their kind co-operation.

MRS. E. H. JANES, *Directress.*

CR.

DR.

To balance from last year.....	\$22 00
1880.	
Nov. 5. To Amt. received from Bureau Works and Charities.....	25 00
Dec. 3. To Amt. received from Bureau Works and Charities.....	50 00
1881.	
Jan. 5. To Amt. received from Bureau Works and Charities.....	75 00
April 6. To Amt. received from Bureau Works and Charities.....	20 00
May 2. To Sale of Garments.....	274 68
“ Amount received for Ordered Work	1 75

\$468 43

NEW YORK, May 2, 1881.

H.
O.
H.

May 2, 1881.
REBECCA E. ROBERTSON, *Treasurer.*

Donation of	55 yds.	Gingham from A. Terhune.
"	43 "	Calico " Kaughran & Co.

1880.		
Dec. 20.	By Amt. paid Kaughran & Co., Bill of	
	Muslin.....	\$33 00
1881.		
Jan. 13.	By Amt. paid A. Terhune, Bill Muslin,	56 31
Feb. 3.	" "	35 66
Apr. 15.	" "	90 66
"	Women	241 90
"	Janitor	5 00
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		\$462 47

Balance on hand this date.....	\$5 96
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H. & O. F.

NEW YORK, May 2, 1881.

REBECCA E. ROBERTSON, *Treasurer*.

Donation of 55 yds. Gingham from A. Terhune.

“ 43 “ Calico “ Kaughran & Co.

Young Ladies' Sewing Society.



THE object of our Society is to aid in taking care of the large number of very poor children connected with our Sunday-school. To this end the young ladies of the parish meet weekly to cut out and make up garments. Old garments are also collected. Visits are made to the homes of the sick, and such comfort as is possible administered.

Our Society commenced its work November 15th, 1880, and met every Monday afternoon until April 18th, 1881.

During the winter there were made and distributed by the Society 385 new garments; 76 pairs new shoes, 132 old garments, 11 pairs old shoes, and 1 pair rubbers, were also distributed.

54 families received assistance from the Society.

Mrs. Gamble, Miss Shiff, Miss Geyer and her friend, Miss Jones, kindly assisted the Society by taking home several pieces of work each week.

To these ladies the Society desires to express its thanks for their kind assistance during the past winter.

Donations were received from Miss Robinson, Miss Haswell, Miss Smith, Miss Geyer, Miss Griffiths, Miss Rice, Miss Andrews, Miss Robinson, Mrs. Crandell, Miss L. Protheroe, Miss Merriam and Miss Fessenden.

C. FESSENDEN, *Secretary*.

1880-1881.

Members.



MRS. A. EMBURY,
MISS S. EMBURY,
MISS H. EMBURY,
MISS L. ROBINSON,
MISS N. ROBINSON,
MISS E. C. WHEELER,
MISS J. MERRIAM,

MISS C. FESSENDEN,
MISS M. RICE,
MISS M. L. BAILEY,
MISS S. G. ANDREWS,
MISS L. GRIFFITHS,
MISS M. BOSTWICK,
MISS I. MAYHER,

MISS GEYER.

Treasurer,

MISS E. C. ROBINSON.

Secretary,

MISS C. FESSENDEN.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

DR.		CR.	
To Balance Old Account.....	\$ 13	By Shoe Bills.....	\$88 15
Cash, Mrs. W. H. Robinson.....	3 00	Cash for Material.....	89 14
“ Mrs. Goldy.....	1 00	“ Paid Poor Families.....	31 54
“ Miss Haswell.....	5 00	“ Janitor.....	1 00
“ Bureau W. & C.....	195 00	“ Balance.....	2 15
“ Fines.....	7 85		
			\$211 98
		E. C. ROBINSON,	
		Treasurer.	
Balance to New Account.....	\$211 98		
	\$2 15		

Fresh Air Fund Report

FOR THE SUMMER OF 1881.



THE continued interest felt in this branch of our work is abundantly evidenced by the generous contributions in furtherance of its object; many of the early subscribers asking to be called upon for additional subscriptions in case more funds were needed.

In looking about early in the season for the selection of some place, healthy beyond question, as well as easy of access, it was decided that we could do no better than renew the arrangements we have had for several years with Mrs. Palin at Sea Cliff. The generally satisfactory results this summer have justified this decision.

In many instances the benefit to the health of those we have sent has been remarkable.

It is hardly possible unless one is personally in the work to realize what a boon a two weeks' rest is to a woman worn out with hard work and the care of a large family. It is a remarkable fact that the poor have large families; and when it is considered that most of the children are sickly from the want of proper food and care, it

becomes a serious question as to what shall be done to stay the constantly increasing number of those who must become a burden upon society.

Another fact we notice in connection with this work is, that in very many instances, the whole care and support of the family devolves upon the mother.

In some cases the father is intemperate and abusive while supported by his wife's hard work; while in others he is merely shiftless and lazy, content to drag out such an existence as can be got by his wife's small earnings; and such is woman's devotion to the man she loves, or once loved, that when permanent help and comparative comfort could be assured if she would leave her worthless husband to look out for himself, in most instances such a proposition is indignantly scouted and she is content to receive the abuse and bear the hardships such a life implies.

It was found that, to some of the women, the worry caused by the knowledge that their rent was running on and no work being done to meet it, would prevent the contemplated benefit from the rest we gave them. This fact being mentioned, some of the kind friends of our work volunteered to pay such rent, thus enabling the mother to feel an entire freedom from care and to give herself up to an enjoyment of rest suggestive of a better land.

As has been our custom for several years, we have sent a number of families of working men who could afford to pay something toward the board for their wives and children, and also a number of girls who, as saleswomen, are employed in the avenue stores from 8 o'clock in the morning until the same hour in the evening, receiving for their hours of work but four dollars a week in many

instances. To such a two weeks' rest in the country means something.

Beside a much larger number than usual sent to Sea Cliff for two weeks, we have paid the fare for several to visit friends in the country, where they could remain a month or two; and have had two day excursions under the direction of Mrs. Adams. These day excursions are for those who cannot leave home for any length of time, and include bountiful provision for the day.

As showing how kindly this branch of the work of the Anthon Memorial Church is remembered in the hearts of its members, I would call attention to two items in the financial report; one being the proceeds of an entertainment given at Mount Desert, in which several of the ladies of our congregation were interested and the other, half of the proceeds of an entertainment given at Greenwich, in which one of our ladies when asked to give her talented aid towards its success, consented with the proviso that half of the proceeds should be appropriated to our "Fresh Air Fund."

The length of this report precludes particularising individual instances where much benefit has been derived. We have a number of letters from beneficiaries, in which are expressed heartfelt thanks for great good rendered to body and mind. Others, whose children we had seen before going away, would bring them on their return to show how much the rest in the country had done for them.

It will be remembered that we make no distinction in regard to nationality or creed; we only want to know, are they in need of what we have to give and are they worthy?

As in former years, so in this, we are greatly indebted

to our Visitor, Mrs. Adams, for her assistance in this work. She has also distributed fifty tickets, received through Miss Warren, for a day's excursion to the Sea Side Sanitarium, under the direction of Wm. Henry King. Our record for this summer is as follows :

162 persons, for two weeks.

110 on day's excursion.

4 to friends in the country.

200 tickets given out for the steamboat trip to and from Sea Cliff.

All at an expense of \$1,092.26.

It is hoped that next year we may have a house of our own, under the charge of a competent person.

We hold in cash and in pledges nearly \$1,200 towards the *In Memoriam Summer Home*, which is to be built or purchased in the name of those gone from our congregation to the Better Land.

Will not those whom the Lord hath chastened, in the name of the dear dead, help us to complete the \$2,000 or \$2,500 we need to open this House of Healing before next summer?



THREE children sat in London Square, in front of a house with the blinds drawn down.

"Are they dead," said one, "in the rooms up there?" "No," answered the other; "they're out of town!

They've hurried the dear little family off with their spades, and pails, and their seaside hats;

They've locked the garden and left us here with the empty cabs and the starving cats.

It isn't for us to be pale and thin, when we're given in charge of the sweltering streets;

For they give us a peep, between bars, at trees, and permit us to
huddle on doorstep seats.
If it wasn't so dreadfully wrong to ask, we'd like to know where the
roses grow,
And if it be true there are distant hills away in a wonderful land,
you know,
Where it's green as far as the eye can see, where the wind blows
sweet and the fields are wide.
Will nobody say where the country is?" As nobody answered the
children cried!
"I think I know where the country is," said a fair little child,
whose breath came short;
"I heard it once from a rickety lad, who came to live in our dingy
court.
It is where they find some wonderful waves, and lovely water all
green and blue,
And they pour it over the weakly limbs, and they seem to grow; do
you think it's true?
I should like to look at this beautiful sea, and touch it just once;
for listen to me—
I've a brother at home who is fading away, and I think he might
live by the beautiful sea.
I wonder if I were to knock at this door, and ask the old woman to
show me the way
To the place where they dig on the sands and bathe, and children
like us are permitted to play,
Would she push me away after slamming the door, or tell me some
more of the waves and tide.
It isn't so much for myself as for him"—and the poor little sister
unconsciously cried!

WM. HENRY ROBINSON, *Chairman.*

Fresh Air Fund Receipts.



Giles Blaque.....	\$20.00
Cash, per W. O. E.....	25.00
R. H. Newton.....	25.00
Mrs. McKimmon.....	2.00
Mrs. Howard Crosby.....	25.00
Mrs. E. R. Andrews.....	5.00
Mrs. Mumford Moore.....	5.00
Cash.....	2.00
Friend, per Rev. Wm. O. Embury.....	150.00
Collection, Anthon Memorial Church.....	99.55
Cash.....	5.00
Miss McKimmon.....	1.00
Cash.....	2.63
Minnie H. Smith.....	10.00
Dr. Emily Anthon.....	5.00
Mrs. Gillespie.....	10.00
Mrs. Bates.....	5.00
Mrs. Brigham.....	10.00
Mrs. W. S. Ridabock.....	25.00
Cash, per H. A. Rogers.....	12.00
Miss Kerner.....	2.00
Maria Louise Moran, per Rev. R. H. Newton.....	25.00
Little daughter of Mrs. Tabor.....	1.00
Convention money.....	2.00
For Sick Children.....	5.00
H. C.....	5.00
Mrs. M. S. Latham.....	5.00
Miss Turner.....	1.00
Sunday School Summer Offering, per Mr. John Wheeler...	25.50

From Bureau of Works and Charities of the Anthon Memorial Church.....	302.00
Cash.....	1.00
H. C. Howells & Co.....	50.00
Mrs. Lewis Maddux.....	25.00
Proceeds of Entertainment at Greenwich, per Mrs. James E. Morris.....	30.00
Charles R. Leaycraft.....	50.00
Daniel McKeever.....	15.00
H. A. Rogers.....	25.00
Proceeds of Concert given at Mount Desert, under management of Mrs. Courtland Palmer and Miss Edith R. Crosby.....	127.00
Rev. Thos. H. Sill, to pay board of five persons at Sea Cliff..	27.00
J. P. Meday.....	5.00
Received in part payment of board.....	40.00
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	\$1,212.68

Expenditures.



Mrs. Palin, for board of 154 persons.....	\$936.67
Partial payment for board of widow and three children, for the summer, at Cornwall.....	32.50
To send five persons to friends in the country for the summer.....	37.00
Excursion to Fort Lee, 58 persons.....	14.80
“ “ Coney Island, 52 persons.....	15.14
Steamboat tickets, carriage rides, and car fares.....	46.15
Balance to new account.....	130.42
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	\$1,212.68

The Parish Visitor.



THE modesty of our excellent visitor compels another hand to present a brief sketch of what her faithful work is. She spends part of each day in visiting among the homes of the poor in any way connected with our church, and, as is evident from the present reports, this is a wide periphery, or of those who may in any way come to her notice. Her work is to find out genuine cases of need and put them in the way of relief, directly, where necessary, from the small fund with which she is supplied, or, more generally indirectly, through some of the manifold charities existent in the city and covering almost the whole range of need.

Her work is also to extend that friendly, timely counsel which often goes further with the ignorant and unwise than any other form of aid, to help them thus to self-help in any and every way; and not to forget the souls of men while caring for their bodies, but where the fitting opportunity comes, to help the sick and suffering to lay hold of the Divine comforts.

This is a plain, practical work which presents no great summaries, but whose extent may be hinted by noting that about sixty visits per month are thus paid; that

about seventy-six children and sick people have been placed in various institutions, Staten Island Nursery, Roosevelt, Bellevue, St. Luke's, St. Mary's, etc., etc. She has gathered the companies for our Fresh Air Fund excursions, etc., under the direction of the Committee. A hint of the nature of her experiences may be gathered from such items as these, taken from her monthly statements.

"Met with four different families where the husbands were at home, afflicted with lingering sicknesses, and the wives were compelled to support both children and husbands by their own daily labor."

"Have five old ladies who want to be placed in Homes, which I cannot do unless aided by ladies of the congregation who have more influence than I."

"Visited a family of children whose father and mother are dead, the oldest boy, who is almost eighteen years of age, being, until two weeks ago, their main support; but, being taken down with hasty consumption, is unable to do anything now, and I fear he will die."

"I have three widows, each of whom have five children to care for. All became widows within the past year."

"Have a great many calls for spiritual help; people who are in trouble and come to me for advice, and I take great comfort in telling them the Word of God."

"Placed a homeless mother with a baby four weeks old in the Staten Island Nursery, after trying almost every Home in the city."

"Met two old women sixty years of age, without sufficient food for a week. Have five others on my list in the same condition."

"Met a father of six children; he lived with another family of six—making twelve. All lived and slept in one

small room. Such degradation I never saw. Succeeded in placing two of his children in the N. Y. Asylum, in 74th street."

"Met three families whose homes were broken up through poverty. I placed them all in different institutions."

"A woman I knew formerly in good circumstances I met, suffering for food. She burned only six pails of coal all winter. She is a widow."

"Found a woman dispossessed for arrears of rent. She was sick, had no home and no money. Placed her in Roosevelt Hospital."

No wonder that she writes: "Wherever I go I find sickness and suffering."

Those who wish to help the very wretched, can find perhaps no better mode than to place the gifts they want to make in the hands of our visitor—through any of the officials of the church.

Bureau of Works and Charities,

IN ACCOUNT WITH
GILBERT A. ROBERTSON, Treasurer.

GENERAL FUND.

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1880. By Balance from last account..... \$805 26
Nov. 28, " Cash Collection Anthon Memorial Church.... 45 64

1881.

Feb. 8, By Amount returned from Loan Fund..... 59 51
Oct. 5, " " Dispensary..... 1 20
Subscriptions..... 2,576 10

1880.

Dr.

Nov. 4, To Express Charges on Turkeys..... \$1 50
" 29, " J. Acker & Co., bill poultry..... 39 85
Dec. 3, " J. Fred. Rushmore, p'td postal cards 2 80
" 6, " S. E. Fuller, Carriage..... 4 00
" " Stationery and Postage Stamps. . 3 60
" " Amt. paid Sunday School..... 650 00
" " " Fresh Air Fund..... 302 00
" " " Infant School..... 365 00
" " " Young Ladies' S. Society 195 00
" " " Employment Society... 170 00
" " " Industrial School..... 80 00
" " " Kindergarten... 971 00
" " " Diet Kitchen..... 30 00
" " " Free Ent'm't Committee. 47 44
" " " Dispensary 15 00
" " " Kitchen Garden..... 10 00
" " " Parish Library..... 125 00
" " Salary paid Visitor, 12 mos. at \$15 180 00
" " Expenses of Visitor..... 89 60
" " Balance on hand this date..... 205 92

\$3,487 71 \$3,487 71

"IN MEMORIAM" FUND.

Cr.

1880.	By Balance from last Account.....	\$210 00
Nov. 30,	" S. M. Crandell (Agnes M.).....	10 00
Dec. 13,	" J. Leaycraft.....	100 00
"	" Douglas Robinson.....	100 00
"	" J. Bishop Putnam.....	25 00

1881.

Jan. 11,	" Mrs. Dr. J. B. Flagg, through Wm. H. Robinson.....	5 00
Feb. 21,	" A Friend.....	20 00
"	" Chas. Denison.....	25 00
April 6,	" Interest on \$400 U. S. 4's.....	4 00
" 15,	" Mrs. Courtlandt Palmer.....	50 00
May 17,	" Mrs. J. B. Flagg, through Wm. H. Robinson.....	5 00
July 16,	" Mrs. Courtlandt Palmer.....	50 00
" 21,	" Interest on \$400 U. S. 4's.....	4 00
Oct. 5,	" ".....	4 00
" 25,	" R. Heber Newton, "Chas. Lewis Newton".	25 00

1881.

Dr.

Feb. 9,	To Purchase of \$400 U. S. 4's at \$1.12 $\frac{3}{4}$.	\$451 00
"	" Balance of cash on hand on this date..	186 00

\$637 00 \$637 00

HOUSE FUND.

Cr.

By Balance from last account.....	\$50 00
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Dr.

To Balance on Hand, this date.....	\$50 00
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\$50 00 \$50 00

SPECIAL FUND.

1881.

Cr.

May 13,	By Christian Herter, through Rev. R. Heber Newton.....	\$1,000 00
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Dr.

To Balance on Hand, this date.....	\$1,000 00
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\$1,000 00 \$1,000 00

E. & O. E. New York, Oct. 31, 1881.

GILBERT A. ROBERTSON, *Treasurer.*

List of Subscribers.



Mrs. Christian Herter.....	\$100 00
Livingston Roe, for Thanksgiving Dinners.....	10 00
E. M. Brown, " "	5 00
Mrs. Pistor, " "	5 00
Cash, " "	2 00
" " " "	5 00
" " " "	4 00
" from a child, " "	0 10
Mrs. Embury, " "	5 00
Mrs. M. S. Latham, " "	5 00
Mr. Leaycraft, " "	5 00
Mrs. Haney, " "	1 00
Mrs. J. B. Houston, " "	15 00
A. G. Myers	5 00
Jamison D. Kitching	100 00
Mrs. E. Peckham	25 00
Mrs. E. N. Hoy	50 00
Miss M. J. Hoy	50 00
R. T. Hoy	50 00
Lewis Maddux	50 00
James F. Atwater	25 00
Philip S. Miller	100 00
Gustav H. Schwab, 1st payment on subscription	25 00
William H. Brigham	50 00
Mrs. J. L. Merriam	10 00
Mrs. H. E. Gillespie	25 00
J. Leaycraft	100 00

Cash	25 00
John S. Hawley.....	25 00
Stephen G. Lee	50 00
Chas. H. Coffin.....	25 00
J. P. Meday	20 00
Mrs. Chas. T. Whybrew	2 00
Douglas Robinson, for Kindergarten	5 00
“ for Sunday School	5 00
Mrs. Elliott Johnson.....	25 00
D. C. Kingsland.....	20 00
Mrs. Dr. Janes.....	10 00
D. D. Williamson	50 00
R. H. Rochester	50 00
Mrs. Wise, for Parish Library.....	5 00
Wm. H. Robinson.....	25 00
Giles Blaque, Jr., through William H. Robinson.....	10 00
Samuel Levy, “ “ “	10 00
J. G. Burchell	5 00
Rev. R. Heber Newton, 1st payment on subscription.....	25 00
Mrs. Edward Brown	25 00
E. H. Leubbers.....	50 00
Jas. E. Morris	50 00
Miss F. E. Keith.....	10 00
F. D. Tappen.....	100 00
C. C. Pomeroy	50 00
Geo. Jones.....	100 00
H. A. Rogers	100 00
A. R. Whitney.....	100 00
Mrs. F. M. Snow.....	30 00
H. D. W. Burt	25 00
Edwd. M. Brown.....	100 00
W. R. Thurston, Jr.	50 00
Mrs. J. Barlow.....	15 00
Miss S. Hitchcock.....	100 00
Chas. K. Leaycraft & Co	50 00
Livingston Roe.....	100 00
Douglas Robinson.....	30 00
Rev. R. Heber Newton, 2d payment	25 00
L. A. R.....	10 00

Mrs. R. Protheroe, through Robert Protheroe	20 00
R. M. Smith.....	10 00
William Tracy	50 00
Ethan Allen	50 00
Gustav H. Schwab, 2d payment	25 00
Emily Anthon, M.D., for Fresh Air Fund.....	5 00
John D. Lyon, “ “	25 00
Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Mason, “ “	10 00
L. A. R., “ “	7 00
Mrs. C. A. Minton, “ “	20 00
Mrs. G. A. Robertson, “ “	15 00

Donations for Thanksgiving Dinners.

Mrs. J. E. Morris, 23 chickens and 100 oranges.

Mr. F. D. Tappan, 12 chickens and 6 turkeys.

Mrs. Snow, 1 turkey.

Unknown, 1 bbl. apples.

Summaries of Monies

RAISED IN THE PARISH

IN 1880-81.

Pew Rents.....	\$12,180.48
Offertories for Parish Purposes.....	3,369.48
Offertories for Miscellaneous Charities.....	1,307.69
Offertories and Subscriptions for the Bureau of Works and Charities... ..	2,621.74
Subscriptions for the Fresh Air Fund.....	885.18
“ “ In Memoriam Summer Home.....	427.00
“ “ Kindergarten Fund.....	1,000.00
Sunday School Offerings.....	225.59
Total.....	\$22,017.00

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